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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK REFUSAL IN DIVIDED
FAMILIES CASE

REF: PRAGUE 2497 OF OCTOBER 23, 1973

1. GRANDMOTHERS OF GABRIELA VICEK INFORMED EMBASSY
JANUARY 24 THAT PRAGUE PASSPORT OFFICE REFUSED IN LATE
DECEMBER 1974 EMIGRATION PERMIT APPLICATION FOR GIRL FILED
IN MARCH 1974. THEY FILED FORMAL APPEAL JANUARY 23.

2. SUBJECT WAS ON DIVIDED FAMILY LIST SUBMITTED TO MFA BY
SECRETARY ROGERS, REFTEL. PASSPORT OFFICIALS INDICATED,
TO GIRL'S RELATIVES IN AUGUST 1974, AWARENESS OF EMBASSY
INTEREST, AND STATED THEY WOULD TRY TO RESOLVE
APPLICATION FAVORABLY.

3. COMMENT: STATED GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL WERE THAT
VICEK'S EMIGRATION NOT IN INTEREST OF THE STATE. HOWEVER,
FACTS THAT TIME LAG BETWEEN APPLICATION AND REFUSAL WAS
INORDINATELY LONG AND THAT REFUSAL CAME ALMOST IMMEDIATELY
ON HEELS OF LONG-GRAVELLEADS US TO INFER THAT AMENDMENT MAY
HAVE BEEN ROOT CAUSE. IN THIS CONNECTION WE WOULD NOTE THAT
MFA OFFICIALS HAD CLEARLY INDICATED OVER PAST FEW MONTHS
THAT FURTHER PROGRESS ON DIVIDED FAMILIES WOULD BE DEPENDENT
ON FATE OF CLAIMS AGREEMENT.

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